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THE NEW SCHOOL LAW.

SYNOPSIS OF THE CHANGES IN THE NEW SYSTEM.

Trustees and Teachers of Ohio County Would do Well to Read Carefully and Profit Thereby.

IMPORTANT CHANGES.

1. In view of the fact that it will be several weeks before the new school law can be placed in the hands of the trustees and teachers throughout the county, we publish this week the most important changes as given by Senator Stewart in "Home and School." There will be published from time to time extracts from the law that directly affect the school interest at this time.
2. A term of at least 5 months must be taught in each district.
3. School population must be equalized between districts as far as possible.
4. Trustees must file census report with their county clerks, from which the county superintendent's census reports must be verified by the county clerk or county judge.
5. Teachers are to be furnished with State registers, graded for at least four years' work, in which teachers are to keep certain permanent records of their classes and schools. These are to be the property of the district and kept by the chairman of the board of trustees when schools are not in session, and are, in addition to the monthly and term reports, furnished teachers.
6. County Superintendents, in their annual visits, must examine teachers' and trustees' registers and see that all records are properly kept.
7. School houses erected hereafter must have floor space of at least ten square feet for each pupil child in the district, be at least ten feet between floor and ceiling, and have at least four windows.
8. Each school house, those now erected included, must have a lock and key with a certain amount of black-board space, furniture and apparatus.
9. Fiscal courts are required to furnish at the county seat, a suitable office for the county superintendent sufficiently large to accommodate the county trustee's library which must be established in each county.
10. At least one teachers' association must be held annually in each magistrate's district.
11. Trustees cannot contract with teachers before the new board is organized.
12. All white trustees must be able to read and write.
13. Special instruction upon the nature and effect of alcoholic liquors and other narcotics is required.
14. Teachers must be of unexceptional moral character, and no teacher must be given to profanity, drunkenness or lechititudes.
15. State diplomas good for life may be issued by the State upon a rigid examination to persons of high literary attainments, and State certificates good for 8 years may be issued by the county and State board jointly. These diplomas can be revoked by the State superintendent so far as it applies to his county.
16. After this year a second-class certificate is not good in districts containing over 85 pupil children, and a third-class certificate will not be good in districts containing over 70 pupil children.
17. Trustees can levy a four instead of a three year tax if they wish and are directed to levy a sufficient tax to pay off all indebtedness where a three year tax heretofore levied has proved insufficient.
18. In cases of emergency, trustees are authorized in their corporate capacity to borrow a limited amount of money.
19. County Superintendents must be at least 24 years of age.
20. Members of the county board of examiners must hold at least a first-class certificate.
21. County Superintendents and trustees are authorized in a limited way to enforce the attendance at school of at least 25 per cent. of all the pupil children.
22. Additional restrictions are thrown around the preparation of questions for examination of teachers and around the examinations also, and a heavy penalty is imposed for unlawfully securing, disposing or even attempting to dispose of these questions.
23. The State Board is directed to prepare a plan for grading all the common schools, which must be enforced by Superintendents and trustees.
24. Better arrangements are made for supplying indigent children with free text books.
25. Text books must be sold to the patrons and pupils of our schools as cheap as they are sold by the same publishers to the patrons and pupils of any other State or section of the country.
26. The minimum pay of the County Superintendents was reduced from ten to eight cents for each pupil child reported.
27. The time for the election of the County Superintendents was changed from November, 1894, to November, 1893.
28. The original clause which provides for teachers' institutes of "not less than five days" was changed to "not less than three nor more than five days."
29. The original clause requiring County Superintendents to employ

HOT WEATHER HUMOR.

Some limbs of the law never branch out.—(Glenn Falls Republican).

A lover, like a kernel of corn, turns white when he pops.—(New York News).

Had Been Engaged.

(Detroit Free Press).

It was in the waiting room of the Third street depot. A lady, who was reading a newspaper had the glove off her left hand and her solitary diamond ring caught the eyes of a score of people. She didn't know anything about that, of course, and was no doubt deeply interested in the news from Siam when a chunky young woman, about 30 years of age changed her seat to bring her within speaking distance and asked: "Would you mind about me asking you a question?"

"No, certainly not," was the reply. "Is that a diamond ring you have on?"

"Yes."

"Will you look at mine and see if it's a diamond?"

From the depth of a reticule she fished out a stocking, and from its mysterious recesses she by and by drew out a ring, she rubbed the ring on her dress for awhile and then handed it for inspection and asked:

"There, do you call that a diamond?"

"No, it is not a diamond."

"Didn't cost \$2,000, did it?"

"Oh! No!"

"About seventy-five cents, eh?"

"That would be nearer its value, I think. I hope you didn't buy that for a diamond ring."

"No, I didn't. My feller gave it to me for an engagement ring."

"I see," said the lady as she turned her head away to smile.

"Said it was a \$2,000 proof of his love."

"Yes."

"But he didn't fool me any. The minute she began to fade out and turn black I threw him for another feller and had a \$500 ring of him for my own."

"I didn't buy that for a diamond, but I thought it wouldn't do any harm to ask, and it also sort of struck me that some feller might have played the same game on you. If he has, have your ring go for him. Them sort of chaps kin be smart right over their butes."

Deadly Shaky.

A trembling hand, an uncertain step, a fidgeting posture, a restless and uneasy manner, are among the indications of extreme nervousness. These tremblings, both the hands and feet, are the result of a "shaky" condition, which is the result of a "shaky" condition, which is the result of a "shaky" condition.

An Amusing Sign.

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In travelling about England one is much impressed with the pride of tradesmen who have had the good fortune to enter in some way to the needs of the throne. Gandy signs greet the eye at nearly every turn upon which one reads that the tradesman there engaged in business in "Clockmaker by Special Appointment to her Majesty the Queen;" another is "Purveyor of Anchovy Paste to H. R. H. the Prince of Wales," and so on. Among all these it is noticed that plumbers and gas-fitters are conspicuous by their absence; but if an English newspaper tells the truth—and why should it not in this case?—there was at one time in England a sign that was delicious in the extreme. It read:

By Special Appointment Pawnbroker to his Majesty.

S. H. Clifford, New Cassel, Wis., was troubled with Rheumatism and Rheumatism, his stomach was disordered, his liver was affected to an alarming degree, appetite fell, and he was terribly reduced in flesh and strength. Three bottles of Electric Bitters cured him.

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Now he has thrown the responsibility on Congress, having done all that the Executive can do in such a crisis.

An extra session of Congress is being called. It is to be held in Washington in the heat of summer. Before the additional labors entailed by such a session are upon him the President needs a rest, and he should be permitted to enjoy it in peace.

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